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School Commissioner

We are authorized to announce Prof. R. S. Nichols as a candidate for election of the office of School Commissioner of Monroe County, Missouri, subject to the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Prof. Claude Snell as a candidate for election of the office of School Commissioner of Monroe County, Missouri, subject to the voters at the April election.

Voters must fight for their homes and against trusts.

One law per month since convening is the record of the Pennsylvania legislature. The Missouri legislature is doing fast work when compared.

Great corporation forces are at work to draw the attention of the people from the issue in this country to the Philippines in order that greed and gold may triumph in 1900 and thus make stronger the chains of slavery around the people.

The people must fight for their rights and for humanity. The gold forces seek to crush the people down until they can resist no longer. They are mistaken when they think they can forever crush the American people. The time for the people to make the fight is at the election in 1900. All those who are for liberty and prosperity should line up on the side of right and justice and silver and gold at 16 to 1.

Missourians have good cause to congratulate themselves in regard to the amount of taxes they have to pay. For State taxes Missouri collects only 15 cents on the \$100.00; Arkansas collects for the same purpose 45 cents on the \$100.00; Kansas requires 41 cents on the \$100.00; Iowa taxes her citizens 32 cents on the \$100.00; Illinois takes from the people for state taxes the sum of 56 cents on the \$100.00. Compare and see if we do not have a just claim to brag of Democratic Missouri.

If a few Monroe City business men will go to work, now, in earnest they can get enough support to hold a one two or more days fair in our city and make it a success and also a great benefit to all our citizens. It will require some work and money but the benefits will be largely in excess of the cost.

The trusts know that W. J. Bryan is the friend of the common people. They further know that in order to protect the people, the powers of the trusts must be curtailed. They know that W. J. Bryan will do his duty toward the people and the country. They know that when W. J. Bryan is president the trusts will not rule this country. They know that with W. J. Bryan as president and backed up by a congress in sympathy with the common people the reign of the trusts will be ended and instead of only the trusts being prosperous, the whole people will be prosperous and free. They know that when the people have had Bryan for president they will not soon care to go back again to the days when the trusts rule as they do while McKinley is supposed to be president. Hence all the papers owned or controlled by the trusts are fighting W. J. Bryan. Now, let the people look to their own interests and in 1900 elect Bryan president and with him elect a congress which will stand by the people. Then we will have a government of, for and by the people, instead of a government of, for and by the trusts as McKinley & Co. are giving us.

Holocaust.

The destruction of the Windsor Hotel, New York at 3 a. m. Friday was a terrible thing. Fifteen persons were killed, fifty-two injured and forty are missing. Miss Helen Gould is again made conspicuous by her kind act. Her residence is close to the destroyed hotel and she took a large number of the injured people into her own home and cared for them.

Giesecke & Selz Shoes are the Best on earth.

A. BOULWARE & SON.

Travelers and Home-Seekers Going Northwest to Montana and Washington.

After March 14th can take through tourist sleepers every Tuesday and Thursday at Kansas City, via the Burlington Route, for the entire journey through to Butte, Spokane, Seattle, Puget Sound and intermediate destinations on the Northern Pacific Railway.

These through sleepers are "real thing," and are carried on the Burlington's Montana Express, leaving Kansas City 10:40 a. m. via its Northwest Main Line, the Billings Route—the short line and the time saver to the entire Northwest.

These are the only through sleeping cars for first or second class passengers from Kansas City to Montana and Washington.

Also first-class through sleeping car service every day from Kansas City to Butte, Anaconda, Montana, commencing March 12th.

Write about these things.

L. W. WAKELEY.

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St. Louis, Mo.

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St. Louis, Mo.

Blown Up.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Mar. 20.—The story is that Capt. T. L. Hudson, who entered the service from Cincinnati and had been assigned to the duty of cleaning out the fortifications of Havana, discovered in the gun room of Cuartel De Foerste, a wooden box or hut, in which was found a gutta-percha tube containing a large copper wire and several smaller wires. He also found evidences of a key board being torn away. The wreck of the Maine is not more than a hundred yards distant. The room itself is in a part of the prison to which access was only allowed to a few officers. The wires will be traced to their ends.

As one result of the Major Committee, "Dam the State of Missouri" Price, the Boiler Inspector, has been notified to appear before the grand jury.

MONEY TO LOAN!

In any amount desired from \$500 to \$10,000, on Improved Farm Lands. I have an unlimited amount to loan just at this time. Now is the best time to get Low Rates and Easy Terms. Loans closed on short notice. Apply direct to

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Loan and Abstract Lawyer.

Senator W. Shields McClintic, of Marion County, who is being mentioned as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, fought in the army of "Stonewall" Jackson, and enjoys the odd distinction of being still a paroled prisoner of the United States Government. When the war was over, Senator McClintic was paroled with the balance of the beaten but unconquered Confederates. He went to his home and from that day to this has never taken the oath of allegiance required of those who were parties to the Rebellion before they could vote. He declined to be reconstructed into an American citizen and preferred not to vote rather than take the iron-bound oath required in those days. He was of course, restored to citizenship by a general act of Congress many years ago, and is fully qualified to discharge all the duties of citizenship, but he still treasures the parole signed by Gen. Grant. That and the marks of the half-dozen terrible wounds he received in the war are the evidences of his bravery.—Post Dispatch.

Boulware & Son lead in Boots and Shoes.

A \$60,000,000 plow trust is latest thing out and it won't trust the farmer either.

Reduced One-Way Second Class Rates to the Northwest.

Effective at once, the one-way second class selling and basing rates to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle will be as follows:

From Council Bluffs and Omaha, \$25.00; From St. Joseph, \$28.85; From Atchison, \$28.85; From Leavenworth, \$28.85; From Kansas City, \$28.85; From St. Paul and Minneapolis \$25.00.

From all other points east of Missouri River or St. Paul, rates should be made by addition of local rate to that gateway rate named above which will make lowest through rate. For example, the through rate from St. Louis will be \$36.25, made \$11.25 St. Louis to Council Bluffs and \$25.00 beyond; the through rate from Chicago will be \$36.50, made \$11.50 Chicago to St. Paul, plus \$25.00 beyond.

Rates to intermediate points will be the same as named above where the regular standard one-way rate is higher, branch line points to be made local over nearest junction carrying the common rate.

L. W. WAKELEY.

General Passenger Agent.

We have heard of clerks, combines, factions and what not, but "nary" a farmer in the State Legislature has turned a wheel this March in the mud nor tried through legislation to fix the roads so a wheel could turn. If the Farmer element is in the saddle over there why can't it ride on a good road?

Another Change.

Having purchased the E. V. Vaughn TONSORIAL PARLORS we would be pleased to see all of Our Old Customers and as many new ones as need a Shave or Hair Cut.

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